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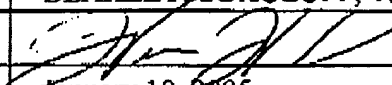
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) |    | Application No.        | 09/904,962       |
|   |    | Filing Date            | July 13, 2001    |
|   |    | First Named Inventor   | Viswanath Ananth |
|   |    | Art Unit               | 2132             |
|   |    | Examiner Name          | Jung W. Kim      |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20           | 20*          | 0              | \$0.00   |
| 3            | 3*           | 100.00         | \$0.00   |

Multiple Dependent

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |
| 1202         | 50       | 2202         | 25       | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201         | 200      | 2201         | 100      | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203         | 360      | 2203         | 180      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204         | 300      | 2204         | 150      | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 300      | 2205         | 150      | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)  
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
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| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                              |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet           |          |
| 2053         | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1251         | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                           |          |
| 1252         | 450      | 2252         | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                          | 225.00   |
| 1253         | 1,020    | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                           |          |
| 1254         | 1,890    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
| 1255         | 2,160    | 2255         | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                           |          |
| 1401         | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 500      | 2402         | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           |          |
| 1403         | 1,000    | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)                              |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                        |          |
| 1809         | 790      | 1809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    |          |
| 1810         | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |          |

Other fee (specify)

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Examiner Name Jung W. Kim  
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| 1252 450            | 2252 225      | Extension for reply within second month                          |          |
| 1253 1,020          | 2253 510      | Extension for reply within third month                           |          |
| 1254 1,680          | 2254 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
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| 1401 600            | 2401 230      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 600            | 2402 260      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           |          |
| 1403 1,000          | 2403 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510          | 2451 1,010    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    |          |
| 1460 130            | 2460 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |          |
| 1807 50             | 1807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                              |          |
| 1808 180            | 1808 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                        |          |
| 1809 780            | 1809 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    |          |
| 1810 790            | 2810 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |          |
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Applicant : Mohan J. Kumar  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.